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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/557,192	Applicant(s) DU PLESSIS, TJAART ANDRIES	
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All Participants:

(1) ERNST V. ARNOLD.

(2) Robert Molan.

Date of Interview: 4 October 2010

Status of Application: _____

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(4) _____.

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
After expiration of the six month statutory period, the Examiner contacted Mr. Molan for a status update. Mr. Molan confirmed that nothing has been filed.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Ernst V Arnold/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1613

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